

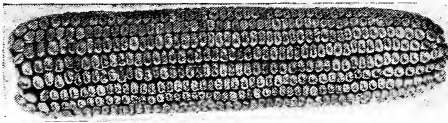
Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

SPRING AND SUMMER CATALOG of 1916

HIGH GRADE

SEED CORN



Increase Your Yield

Make this your most prosperous year on the farm. Plant high grade seeds and get results

In the shadow of the Kansas State Agricultural College—the greatest Institution of its kind on earth

**Field and Garden
SEEDS**

GEORGE T. FIELDING & SONS
SEED MERCHANTS MANHATTAN, KANSAS

GEORGE T. FIELDING & SONS, MANHATTAN, KANSAS



There is no substitute for **CORN**. This one grain has accomplished as much as any other factor in making our Colossal Republic.

We Sell Kansas Grown Corn

All prices named in this catalogue are **F. O. B. Manhattan**, sacked or crated.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO UNSOLD AND CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE**

FIELDING'S SEEDS ARE HIGH GRADE—THEY GROW THE CROPS

Geo. T. Fielding & Sons

Serum Plant in

Fairmount Addition

Manhattan Serum Co.

Anti-Hog Cholera Serum

Phones--City Office, 30

Plant, 147

Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We have recently completed one of the most up-to-date plants for the production of Anti-Hog Cholera Serum as good as it is possible to make. We have installed the best and latest apparatus for the work that we could secure. Our buildings are well situated with perfect drainage and FREE from STOCKYARD INFECTION or CONTAMINATION. We have secured the services of a veterinarian experienced in all the phases of Serum work who has complete charge of our Serum production.

These things, combined with our extensive business experience, will enable us to produce as good Serum as it is possible to make. Prices will be furnished you on application. We are also prepared to send you a competent veterinarian to vaccinate your hogs.

Shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,
MANHATTAN SERUM COMPANY.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LIBRARY

1961

1961

1961

1961

1961

1961

1961

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We desire to state to our new and old customers something regarding our Seed Business.

Twenty-two years' experience has taught us that quality is first, and is demanded by our patrons. Price is a second consideration, and all our efforts to furnish the best have been appreciated by those who know the quality of our seeds.

We endeavor to handle the very choicest grades of all kinds of seeds and as pure as can be obtained on the market and always sell as low as possible.

We also handle lower grades of seeds and are always pleased to send samples of identical lots we have on hand and quote lowest prices.

We trust that our efforts to furnish the highest grades of all kinds of seeds will be appreciated more than ever by the trade, and that the year 1916 will be most prosperous.

George T. Fielding & Sons
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Seed Corn Department

While we do not claim to have absolutely Pure Seed Corn, we do claim to have strictly well bred, high grade, selected corn, which will show high germination and make increased yields per acre, and insure as good returns as a great many so-called **pure bred corns**.

OUR CORN IS GROWN MOSTLY IN THE VICINITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS

and far enough South so that it is acclimated in most any section, South, East or West, as well as for a distance North.

NEBRASKA, IOWA AND NORTHERN CORN

in bringing to this latitude, will not do as well the first two years as it has to be acclimated to make the yields and bring the results as corn grown in this section. The fact that our trade demands some very early corn this season, we have added to our list several varieties of Northern grown seed corn which was grown on the Missouri river in the extreme southeastern part of South Dakota.

WE EXPERIMENT IN DIFFERENT WAYS EVERY YEAR TO INCREASE YIELDS

We pay special attention to the selection of our seed, and the fact that we operate several farms and make a specialty of growing high grade corn for seed purposes, we are in position to know the needs of the farmer, and will gladly give any information we can as a result of our experiments. Inquiries will receive prompt attention.

Kansas Grown Seed Corn

FIELDING'S WHITE PEARL

A high yielding white corn. We have grown and have been breeding up this corn for several years, and have had best success of any white corn. Matures in about 100 days, resists drouth, medium sized stalks and an exceptionally good feeding, milling or silage corn.

Have grown 80 bushels per acre average for entire field.

For any kind of land the best white corn we know of, and we cannot recommend it too highly.

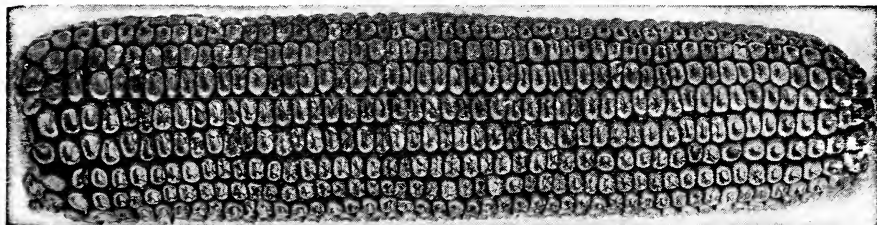
BOONE COUNTY WHITE

The Old Standby

Matures in about 105 days.

The corn that takes prizes at corn shows. We have a supply of seed grown on our own farms from the best college seed.

REID'S YELLOW DENT



A first class yellow corn. Excellent feeding corn, and a high yielder. Matures in 90 to 100 days.

HILDRETH'S YELLOW DENT

A very large late corn. Matures in about 115 days. Grows very heavy stalk and makes big yield. An excellent silo corn. Should be planted early, and would not advise planting on anything except very rich land.

KANSAS SUNFLOWER

A most excellent yellow corn. Matures in about 100 days and especially adapted for uplands. This is the best yellow corn we know of for Western Kansas and Oklahoma. No yellow corn does better in Eastern Kansas on the rich river bottoms.

RED RIVER OR BLOODY BUTCHER

One of the best drouth resisters. Small cob. Matures in about 100 days, and a heavy yielder.

JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE

(Similar to Boone County White.)
Matures in about 105 days.

HIAWATHA YELLOW DENT

Similar to Hildreth Yellow Dent, though considerably earlier. A good yielder and good silo corn.

LARGE WHITE DENT

Good yielding white corn. Good milling corn, especially good for silage. Matures in 105 days.

LARGE YELLOW DENT

Large, good yielding yellow corn. Good silo or feeding corn. Matures in 105 to 110 days.

All of the above are Kansas grown corn.

Extra Early Corn

PRIDE OF NORTH

A small, good yielding yellow corn. Can be planted July 1st and will usually mature a crop. Matures in 85 days. Kansas grown. We consider this the very best early home grown corn. You will be pleased with results.

FIELDING'S EARLY CALICO

Matures in 90 to 100 days. Good for thin land. Kansas grown. An excellent corn and a heavy crop producer.

WISCONSIN No. 7

A fine early white corn. Very similar to the Iowa Silver Mine, and good producer. Matures in 85 to 90 days. South Dakota grown.

MODEL DENT

A medium size, early, red dent corn. Good for general crop of early planting. Matures in about 90 days. South Dakota grown.

Northern Grown Seed Corn

MINNESOTA No. 13

Color deep yellow. Originally from Agricultural College of Minnesota. Matures in about 85 days and a very fine, small yellow dent corn. Slightly larger than the northern grown Pride of North. All the yellow dent corn named below will mature later and grows much larger the second year. We recommend it very highly. South Dakota grown.

NORTHWESTERN DENT

Very similar to Model Dent. Matures in about 85 days. South Dakota grown. Slightly earlier.

WIMPLES

A medium light yellow dent corn. Well recommended by the northern growers. Matures in 90 days. South Dakota grown.

EARLY MURDOCK

A small, very early, light yellow dent corn. Good for early planting. Matures in about 85 days. Iowa grown.

Extra Early Flint Corn

BLUE AND WHITE FLINT

A long, hardy Flint corn. Good for silage and to cut up early for feed. As early as Sweet Corn. South Dakota grown.

SMUT NOSE FLINT

A long, hardy Flint Corn. Similar to Blue and White Flint except color, which is yellow with smut, colored tipped ears. South Dakota grown.

BLUE FLINT OR SQUAW CORN

Similar to above varieties. Color, deep blue. South Dakota grown.

Kansas Grown HIGH GRADE SEED CORN

	<i>Prices</i>	1 bu. lots	5 bu. lots	10 bu. lots or more
Fielding's White Pearl		\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.50
Boone County White		1.60	1.55	1.50
Johnson County White		1.60	1.55	1.50
Hiawatha Yellow Dent		1.60	1.55	1.50
Hildreth's Yellow Dent		1.60	1.55	1.50
Reid's Yellow Dent.....		1.70	1.65	1.60
Kansas Sunflower		1.70	1.65	1.60
Calico		1.70	1.65	1.60
Bloody Butcher or Red River.....		1.70	1.65	1.60
Large White Dent.....		1.60	1.55	1.50
Large Yellow Dent.....		1.60	1.55	1.50
Pride of the North, very early.....		1.85	1.80	1.75
Model Dent.....		1.85	1.80	1.75
Wisconsin No. 7.....		1.85	1.80	1.75
Iowa Silver Mine.....		1.85	1.80	1.75

The above prices in effect to April 1, 1916, subject to being sold.

South Dakota and Iowa Grown

Seed Corn Prices

	Per bu.	5 bu. lots
Minnesota No. 13.....	\$2.00	\$1.95
Northwestern Dent	2.00	1.95
Wimples	2.00	1.95
Early Murdock	2.00	1.95
Blue and White Flint.....	2.10	2.05
Smut Nose Flint.....	2.10	2.05
Blue Flint or Squaw Corn.....	2.10	2.05

All Corn Shelled, Graded and Sacked. F. O. B. Manhattan, Kan.

The above prices in effect to April 1, 1916, subject to being sold.

SWEET CORN

Early Minnesota, Golden Bantam, Country Gentleman, Early Cory, Stowell's Evergreen, Shaker's Early, Early Adams, White Mexican.

POP CORN—Shelled

White Pearl	5c per pound
White Rice	5c per pound
Queen's Golden	5c per pound

FIELDING'S SEEDS ARE HIGH GRADE—THEY GROW THE CROPS

We will make lower prices on large
quantities of

SEED CORN

AND ANY OTHER SEEDS

Tell us what you will need and we
shall be very glad to quote you.

We shall be very particular as to

Quality and Germination

of all seeds offered. Give us a trial
order and let us have an opportunity
of supplying you with some

High Grade Seeds

Shall be glad to have you inspect
our stocks

Vegetable & Field Seeds

Garden Seeds

We carry a most complete line of high grade Bulk Garden Seeds and can fill your orders for any kind of vegetable seeds you may want. Prices to complete with or lower than any of your garden seed catalogs.

Make up your lists and send them in.

ONION SETS

Red Bottom Sets.....	10c pound
Yellow Bottom Sets.....	10c pound
White Bottom Sets.....	12c pound
Red Top Sets.....	20c pound
Multiplier Sets	15c pound

SEED POTATOES

Red River Early Ohios, Native Ohios, one year from north; Irish Cobblers, Burbanks, Early Rose, Bliss Triumphs. Seed Sweet Potatoes. Ask for prices.

Grass and Clover Seed

ALFALFA

Kansas grown seed, testing 95 to 99½ per cent pure.

One cannot be too particular in selecting this seed to insure good stand and avoid obnoxious weeds. Our stocks are exceptionally pure this year. We carry different grades. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Ask for samples.

BROMUS INERMIS SEED

Tested

Imported and American grown.

This grass shortens the feeding season six weeks to two months. Resists drouth. Adapted for Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Eastern Colorado. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

GRASS SEEDS

Fancy Kentucky Blue, English Blue, Orchard, Red Top, and Timothy.

CLOVERS

Ask for samples and prices.

Red, Alsike, Crimson, White, Burr and Alfalfa, Yellow and White Blossom Sweet Clover. Ask for prices.

Sudan Grass

THE GREAT HAY AND FORAGE CROP

Big Returns from Little Moisture

Sudan Grass, one of the most remarkable forage crops known and seems to be adapted to all localities of the country.

It has been tested out in the State Experiment Station in different sections of the country and has proven a great success. It is the greatest drouth resisting forage crop grown and it does not blight under ample rainfall.

It is a tall annual grass and under normal conditions, ranges in height from six to ten feet.

The stems are small and somewhat more leafy than Johnson Grass, which it most nearly resembles, though it is entirely different from Johnson Grass. Like the Sorghum crops it must be planted each spring and dies when the first frost comes.

Requires two to four pounds per acre to drill and 15 to 20 pounds per acre to sow broadcast where the rainfall is ample.

Price per pound 15 cents. Ask for prices in larger quantities.

Seed Wheat

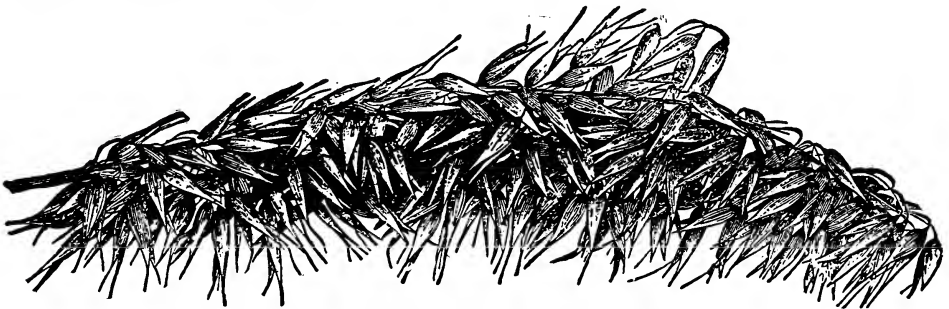
Hard and soft varieties in stock in season.

Seed Oats

GENUINE RED TEXAS RUST PROOF

75c per bushel sacked.

Direct from Texas, ask for samples.



RECLEANED AND SACKED

FIELDING'S SEEDS ARE HIGH GRADE—THEY GROW THE CROPS

RAPE SEED

This is found very profitable for sowing in corn fields after laying by corn. Good for fertilizer or for sheep and will keep fields clean. Also good for pasture. Sow about 8 pounds per acre.

Ask for prices.

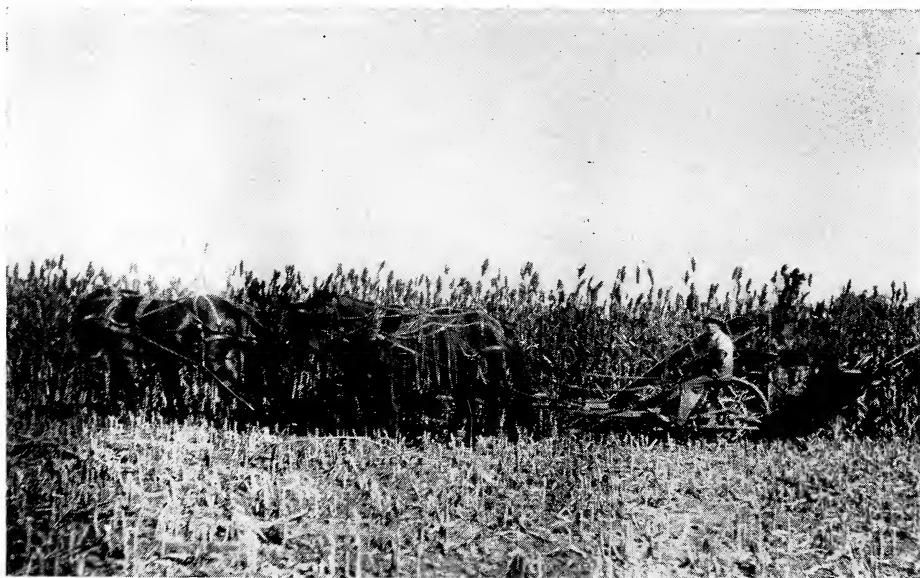
SEED RYE AND BARLEY

Seed Rye, Barley, Broom Corn, Speltz, Flax, Spring Vetch, Buckwheat, Sunflower Seed, Shallu.

MILLET SEED

German, Common, Siberian, Japanese.

CANE SEED



Harvesting a Field of Early Amber Cane, September 25, 1914.

Early Amber, Orange, Coleman's Black Dwarf.

Ask for prices.

MILO MAIZE

Dwarf an Tall. Also White Milo.

FETERITA

Good for dry climate.

COW PEAS

Whip-Poor-Will—Late—New Era—Early.

Valuable crop for hay and fertilizer. Can be sown after harvest.

KAFIR CORN

RED KAFIR CORN

WHITE BLACK HULL



Field of Dwarf White Kafir Corn on Our Experimental Farm.
Yield 50 Buhels Per Acre—September 15, 1914.

CANADA FIELD PEAS

Green and White

A very valuable crop for forage and fertilizing, doing well on upland. Should be sown early. Does well sown with oats. Have known of nine tons per acre being grown on upland field.

Miscellaneous

Blood Meal, Fertilizers, Beef Scraps, Swift's Digester Tankage, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Cold Pressed Cotton Cake, Conkey's Poultry Supplies, International and Pratt's Poul-

try and Stock Tonics and Foods, Poultry Bone, Lice Powders, Oyster Shell and Mica Grit, Liquid Lice Killer, Tobacco Dust for Plant Lice, Plant, Jr., Garden Tools, Thompson's Wheelbarrow Seeders.

Ask for prices.



FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Fancy Domestic and Imported.

BULBS

For Spring Planting.

Cannas, Gladiolus, Caladiums or Elephants' Ears, Tube Roses, Maderia Vines, Dahlias, Peonies, Lilies, Perennial Phlox, etc.

NASTURTIUMS AND SWEET PEAS

Pansies, Cosmos, Phlox, Salvia, Verbenias, Petunias, Balsam, Cypress, etc.

Any information relative to results of experiments which have been carried on at the Kansas State Agricultural College here on different Grasses, Clovers, Corn, etc., we shall be glad to ask that Bulletin be sent, at your request.

We handle Grain of all kinds, Seeds, Hay and Mill Feed in car load lots, and shall be pleased to have you quote us your price if you have any to sell, or if in the market to buy, ask us for delivered prices. Can handle on any railroad.

All seeds are selected with the greatest care, but we give no warranty, express or implied, and do not guarantee any of them, or will we be responsible for a crop. If not accepted on these conditions goods must be returned at once.

Geo. T. Fielding & Sons.

1916

HIGH GRADE SEEDS



GEORGE T. FIELDING & SONS
SEED MERCHANTS MANHATTAN, KANSAS